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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schueller et al. Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/929,736 Group Art Unit: 1756
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For: DEFORMABLE STAMP FOR PATTERNING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SURFACES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment into the above-referenced application and consideration of the following Remarks:

Amendment

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 39-70 and 86-115.

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Remarks

Applicant is canceling claims 39-70 and 86-115 in order to expedite prosecution of this case towards allowance. Cancellation of claims 39-70 and 86-115 is without prejudice and without intent to abandon any original claimed subject matter, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications containing these cancelled claims. For the Examiner's convenience attached hereto as **Appendix A** (Claims Pending After Entrance of Present Amendment) is a list of the pending claims after entrance of the current Amendment.